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Key: a-asked price                      b-bid price                      n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

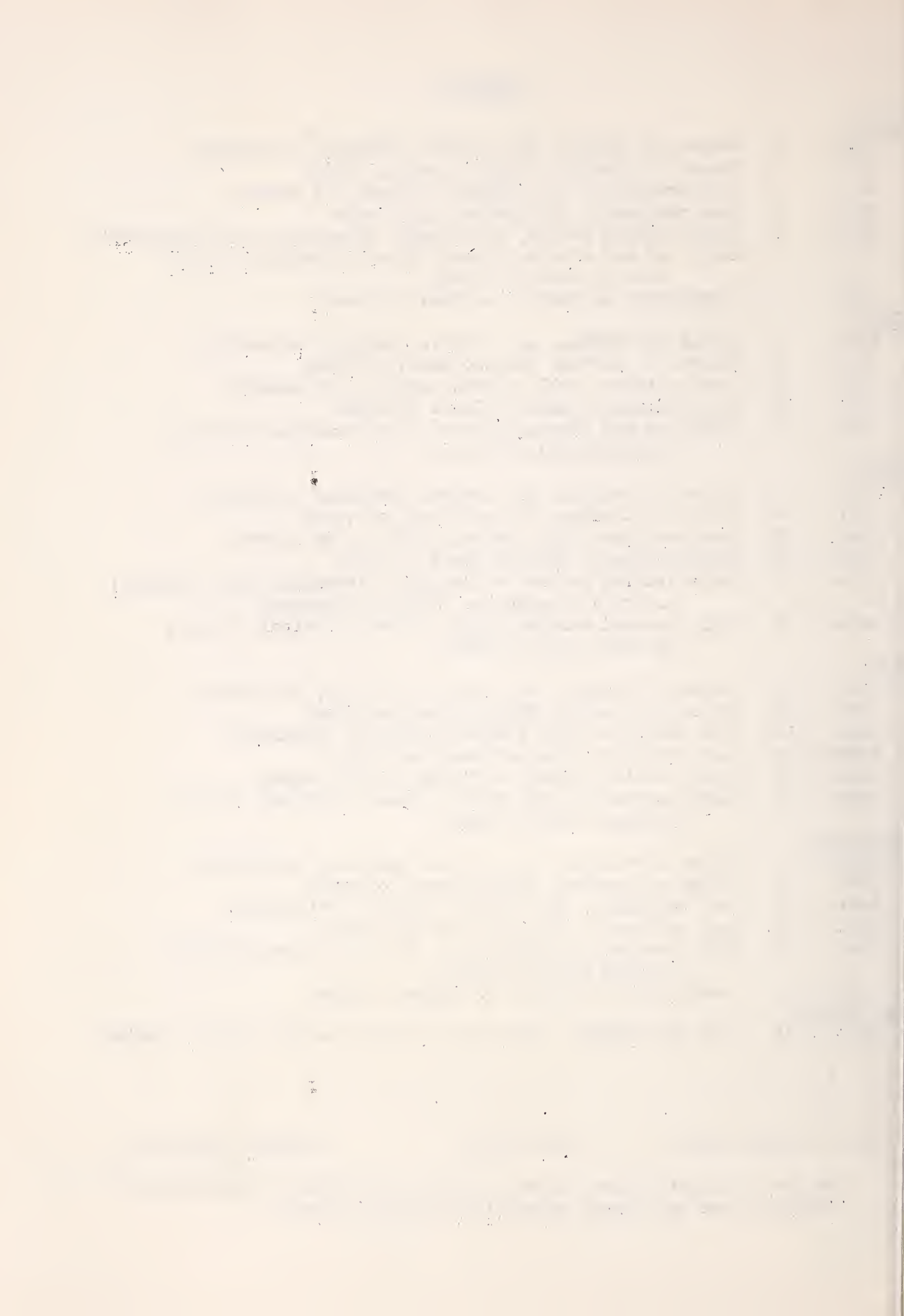




Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,371	593	852	73	3,889
2	2,065	442	395	52	2,954
3	3,583	327	521	81	4,512
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	4,102	369	745	78	5,294
7	3,405	767	567	59	4,798
8	3,261	540	427	86	4,314
9	6,451	553	471	134	7,609
10	4,641	435	612	60	5,748
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	5,578	313	1,233	54	7,178
14	6,077	653	1,519	99	8,348
15	4,966	303	625	50	5,944
16	2,919	611	385	79	3,994
17	6,242	373	882	106	7,603
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	10,476	406	1,923	77	12,882
21	5,422	306	701	103	6,532
22	6,084	502	1,486	57	8,129
23	6,674	721	2,056	77	9,528
24	7,845	466	2,007	56	10,374
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	6,258	553	1,558	87	8,456
28	5,587	734	1,586	82	7,989
29	7,265	420	1,116	192	8,993
30	12,306	515	2,577	210	15,608
Total					
June 1960	123,578	10,902	24,244	1,952	160,676
May 1960	207,615	10,846	15,888	3,139	237,488
June 1959	267,908	17,801	41,705	4,824	332,238

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,241	397	451	199	83	2,371
2	980	203	566	315	1	2,065
3	1,578	699	983	271	52	3,583
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	1,389	571	1,348	532	262	4,102
7	1,374	646	983	267	135	3,405
8	1,601	397	956	205	102	3,261
9	2,215	1,821	1,658	439	318	6,451
10	2,477	858	675	486	145	4,641
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	1,614	879	1,537	1,057	491	5,578
14	1,773	1,388	1,775	808	333	6,077
15	1,729	768	1,200	791	478	4,966
16	829	670	682	525	213	2,919
17	3,041	1,412	1,226	471	92	6,242
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	3,729	2,279	3,110	1,111	247	10,476
21	1,899	1,504	937	1,003	79	5,422
22	2,201	1,662	1,301	815	105	6,084
23	1,733	1,990	1,771	558	622	6,674
24	1,436	1,737	2,702	917	1,053	7,845
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	1,734	1,459	1,797	917	351	6,258
28	1,553	1,998	1,148	485	403	5,587
29	2,174	1,657	1,802	921	711	7,265
30	3,393	2,747	2,795	2,170	1,201	12,306
Total						
June 1960	41,693	27,742	31,403	15,263	7,477	123,578
May 1960	56,001	14,062	20,554	5,674	111,324	207,615
June 1959	94,804	63,011	66,940	30,455	4,800	1/267,908

1/ Includes 4,316 (1960) July future and 3,582 (1960) September future.



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Kansas City: : Board of : Trade	: Other : ontract : markets	: Total
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	44,222	3,281	6,182	298	53,983
2	44,411	3,324	6,115	299	54,149
3	44,302	3,372	6,331	334	54,339
Saturday					
Sunday					
6	44,597	3,290	6,389	360	54,636
7	44,844	3,410	6,471	347	55,072
8	45,003	3,448	6,394	341	55,186
9	45,024	3,489	6,458	328	55,299
10	44,614	3,550	6,731	311	55,206
Saturday					
Sunday					
13	46,439	3,623	6,946	298	57,306
14	47,662	3,672	7,433	332	59,099
15	48,354	3,664	7,593	333	59,944
16	48,825	3,556	7,740	343	60,464
17	48,583	3,475	7,827	332	60,217
Saturday					
Sunday					
20	50,652	3,420	8,080	332	62,484
21	51,458	3,327	8,140	350	63,275
22	52,245	3,329	8,532	343	64,449
23	53,695	3,399	9,278	323	66,695
24	56,565	3,378	10,117	344	70,404
Saturday					
Sunday					
27	57,406	3,365	10,720	349	71,840
28	58,261	3,409	10,805	343	72,818
29	60,159	3,333	10,956	391	74,839
30	61,892	3,329	11,215	428	76,864

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	20,303	8,379	11,748	3,730	62	44,222
2	20,108	8,419	11,996	3,825	63	44,411
3	19,785	8,671	11,891	3,876	79	44,302
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	19,526	8,643	12,132	4,052	244	44,597
7	19,333	8,709	12,360	4,163	279	44,844
8	19,127	8,757	12,471	4,293	355	45,003
9	18,829	8,697	12,721	4,300	477	45,024
10	18,036	8,823	12,809	4,414	532	44,614
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	18,146	9,056	13,397	5,037	803	46,439
14	17,889	9,341	14,030	5,423	979	47,662
15	17,522	9,393	14,329	5,845	1,265	48,354
16	17,492	9,446	14,575	5,965	1,347	48,825
17	16,546	9,323	15,090	6,246	1,378	48,583
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	15,540	9,592	17,007	6,948	1,565	50,652
21	15,463	9,663	17,288	7,435	1,609	51,458
22	15,718	9,459	17,668	7,764	1,636	52,245
23	15,457	9,849	18,189	8,062	2,138	53,695
24	15,035	9,998	20,000	8,674	2,858	56,565
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	15,074	10,105	20,576	8,786	2,865	57,406
28	14,996	10,316	20,764	9,071	3,114	58,261
29	14,544	10,866	21,556	9,522	3,671	60,159
30	13,599	11,118	22,123	10,626	4,426	61,892

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City  
June 1960

1960 July future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	
1960 June	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1	184 3/4-7/8	212 1/4 a	186 1/4	
2	184 5/8	212	186 1/8	
3	185	212 1/4	186 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	184 3/8-1/2	211 3/4	185 1/2	
7	184 1/4	211 7/8	185 1/2	
8	184 3/4	212 1/2	186	
9	185 1/4-1/8	212 5/8	186 1/2	
10	185	212 3/8	186	
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	184 1/2-5/8	212 1/8	185 1/2	
14	184 1/8-1/4	211 5/8	184 3/4	
15	184 1/4-1/8	212 5/8	185 1/2	
16	184 1/4	213 1/4	185 3/4	
17	183 5/8-1/2	213	184 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	182 5/8-3/4	213 1/8	184 5/8	
21	182 5/8-1/2	213 1/4	184 3/4	
22	182 1/8	213-13 1/8	184 3/8	
23	182 1/8-1/4	213 3/4	183 7/8	
24	181 7/8-3/4	215-15 1/8 b	183 1/2	
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	182 3/8-1/2	215 3/8	183 3/4	
28	182 3/8-1/4	215 1/4	183 1/2	
29	182 1/2	214 1/2	183 1/2-5/8	
30	183 1/2	214 1/4	184 1/8-1/4	



Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1960

Date	1960 July future			1960 September future			1960 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:184 7/8	184 3/8	184 3/4-7/8	:187 3/8	187 1/8	187 3/8	:193	192 5/8	193
2	:184 3/4	184 1/2	184 5/8	:187 3/8	187 1/8	187 1/4	:192 7/8	192 5/8	192 3/4
3	:185 1/4	184 5/8	185	:187 7/8	187 1/4	187 3/4-7/8	:193 1/4	192 3/4	193 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:184 7/8	184 3/8	184 3/8-1/2	:187 3/4	187 1/4	187 3/8	:193 1/8	192 3/4	192 3/4
7	:184 1/2	184 1/8	184 1/4	:187 3/8	186 7/8	187	:192 7/8	192 3/8	192 5/8
8	:184 3/4	184 1/4	184 3/4	:187 1/2	187	187 1/2	:193 1/8	192 1/2	193 1/8-193
9	:185 1/2	184 5/8	185 1/4-1/8	:188 1/4	187 1/2	188 1/8	:193 3/4	193	193 1/2-5/8
10	:185 1/2	185	185	:188 1/4	187 7/8	187 7/8-188	:193 7/8	193 3/8	193 5/8-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:165	184 1/2	184 1/2-5/8	:187 5/8	187 3/8	187 3/8	:193 3/8	192 7/8	193
14	:184 3/4	184	184 1/8-1/4	:187 3/8	186 5/8	186 3/4	:193	192 3/8	192 1/2
15	:184 1/4	183 7/8	184 1/4-1/8	:187	186 5/8	186 7/8-187	:192 3/4	192 1/4	192 3/4-5/8
16	:184 1/2	184 1/8	184 1/4	:187 1/4	186 7/8	187 1/8	:192 7/8	192 1/2	192 3/4
17	:184 1/8	183 1/2	183 5/8-1/2	:187 1/8	186 1/2	186 5/8-1/2	:192 3/4	192 1/4	192 3/8-1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:183 1/2	182 5/8	182 5/8-3/4	:186 3/4	185 3/4	185 3/4	:192 1/4	191 1/2	191 5/8-1/2
21	:182 7/8	182 1/2	182 5/8-1/2	:186	185 5/8	185 3/4	:191 3/4	191 1/2	191 1/2-5/8
22	:182 3/4	182 1/8	182 1/8	:185 7/8	185 1/4	185 1/4-3/8	:191 5/8	191 1/8	191 1/4
23	:182 1/2	182	182 1/8-1/4	:185 3/4	185 1/8	185 1/8-1/4	:191 5/8	191 1/8	191 1/8-1/4
24	:182 1/8	181 3/4	181 7/8-3/4	:185 1/8	184 7/8	185	:191 1/8	190 3/4	190 7/8-3/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:182 3/4	181 3/4	182 3/8-1/2	:185 5/8	184 7/8	185 1/4-1/2	:191 1/2	190 3/4	191-91 1/8
28	:182 3/8	182	182 3/8-1/4	:185 3/8	185 1/8	185 3/8-1/4	:191 1/4	190 7/8	191
29	:182 1/2	182	182 1/2	:185 3/8	184 7/8	185 1/4-3/8	:191	190 3/4	190 7/8-3/4
30	:183 3/4	182 3/8	183 1/2	:186	185 1/4	185 7/8-186	:191 3/4	190 3/4	191 3/4-5/8

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of traders  
all contract markets /1 combined,  
May 31, and June 30, 1960.

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <u>2/</u>	May 31, 1960		June 30, 1960		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long <u>or</u> short only	2,685	9,025	2,545	6,835	- 140	- 2,190
Long <u>and</u> short (spreading)	6,910	6,910	12,425	12,425	+ 5,515	+ 5,515
Total	9,595	15,935	14,970	19,260	+ 5,375	+ 3,325
Hedging	15,748	12,740	19,171	32,734	+ 3,423	+19,994
Total reported by large traders	25,343	28,675	34,141	51,994	+ 8,798	+23,319
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	27,725	24,393	42,723	24,870	+14,998	+ 477
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets:	53,068	53,068	76,864	76,864	+23,796	+23,796
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	47.8	54.0	44.4	67.6	- 3.4	+ 13.6
Small traders	52.2	46.0	55.6	32.4	+ 3.4	- 13.6

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.



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2. JOHN D. HARRIS	2. JUNIOR	2. 1914	2. 1. 1914
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78. ARTHUR H. HARRIS	78. JUNIOR	78. 1914	78. 1. 1914
79. HENRY H. HARRIS	79. JUNIOR	79. 1914	79. 1. 1914
80. ROBERT H. HARRIS	80. JUNIOR	80. 1914	80. 1. 1914
81. WILLIAM H. HARRIS	81. JUNIOR	81. 1914	81. 1. 1914
82. EDWARD H. HARRIS	82. JUNIOR	82. 1914	82. 1. 1914
83. FRANK H. HARRIS	83. JUNIOR	83. 1914	83. 1. 1914
84. CHARLES H. HARRIS	84. JUNIOR	84. 1914	84. 1. 1914
85. HENRY H. HARRIS	85. JUNIOR	85. 1914	85. 1. 1914
86. THOMAS H. HARRIS	86. JUNIOR	86. 1914	86. 1. 1914
87. GEORGE H. HARRIS	87. JUNIOR	87. 1914	87. 1. 1914
88. ALFRED H. HARRIS	88. JUNIOR	88. 1914	88. 1. 1914
89. ARTHUR H. HARRIS	89. JUNIOR	89. 1914	89. 1. 1914
90. HENRY H. HARRIS	90. JUNIOR	90. 1914	90. 1. 1914
91. ROBERT H. HARRIS	91. JUNIOR	91. 1914	91. 1. 1914
92. WILLIAM H. HARRIS	92. JUNIOR	92. 1914	92. 1. 1914
93. EDWARD H. HARRIS	93. JUNIOR	93. 1914	93. 1. 1914
94. FRANK H. HARRIS	94. JUNIOR	94. 1914	94. 1. 1914
95. CHARLES H. HARRIS	95. JUNIOR	95. 1914	95. 1. 1914
96. HENRY H. HARRIS	96. JUNIOR	96. 1914	96. 1. 1914
97. THOMAS H. HARRIS	97. JUNIOR	97. 1914	97. 1. 1914
98. GEORGE H. HARRIS	98. JUNIOR	98. 1914	98. 1. 1914
99. ALFRED H. HARRIS	99. JUNIOR	99. 1914	99. 1. 1914
100. ARTHUR H. HARRIS	100. JUNIOR	100. 1914	100. 1. 1914

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
June 1960	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,511	12	5,523
2	4,304	31	4,335
3	5,073	36	5,109
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	4,794	68	4,862
7	4,020	48	4,068
8	5,279	27	5,306
9	10,035	60	10,095
10	5,846	21	5,867
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	4,888	10	4,898
14	6,355	34	6,389
15	3,035	51	3,086
16	3,906	26	3,932
17	5,647	70	5,717
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	8,457	27	8,484
21	6,879	46	6,925
22	10,738	97	10,835
23	8,747	31	8,778
24	5,379	33	5,412
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	7,288	35	7,323
28	5,232	55	5,287
29	8,617	81	8,698
30	8,917	60	8,977
Total			
June 1960	138,947	959	139,906
May 1960	154,306	1,041	155,347
June 1959	173,177	910	174,087

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,715	466	2,124	206		5,511
2	2,923	403	880	98		4,304
3	2,851	1,119	969	134		5,073
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	3,479	515	749	51		4,794
7	3,022	352	586	60		4,020
8	3,693	712	824	50		5,279
9	6,228	2,116	1,415	276		10,035
10	3,729	1,268	562	287		5,846
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	3,195	1,046	559	88		4,888
14	3,562	1,642	968	183		6,355
15	1,907	494	487	147		3,035
16	1,935	819	850	302		3,906
17	3,178	1,350	1,007	112		5,647
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	5,237	1,881	973	326	40	8,457
21	4,391	1,252	941	261	34	6,879
22	5,448	3,242	1,653	364	31	10,738
23	4,282	2,240	1,939	205	81	8,747
24	2,305	2,009	920	120	25	5,379
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	3,388	1,933	1,451	271	245	7,288
28	2,761	1,247	797	392	35	5,232
29	4,727	1,983	1,302	485	120	8,617
30	3,912	2,977	1,586	252	190	8,917
Total						
June 1960	78,868	31,066	23,542	4,670	801	138,947
May 1960	75,642	18,128	22,078	1,956	36,502	154,306
June 1959	82,661	32,767	41,846	15,215	688	173,177

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	59,605	277	59,882
2	58,490	275	58,765
3	58,097	265	58,362
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	58,006	234	58,240
7	57,573	243	57,816
8	56,534	231	56,765
9	55,223	214	55,437
10	53,728	212	53,940
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	53,000	211	53,211
14	52,938	223	53,161
15	52,909	189	53,098
16	52,402	179	52,581
17	52,444	175	52,619
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	50,943	178	51,121
21	49,996	181	50,177
22	49,453	179	49,632
23	48,284	180	48,464
24	47,823	172	47,995
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	47,508	180	47,688
28	46,789	168	46,957
29	45,614	219	45,833
30	44,817	210	45,027



Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	35,174	12,675	10,359	1,397		59,605
2	34,008	12,651	10,474	1,357		58,490
3	33,678	12,448	10,571	1,400		58,097
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	33,318	12,640	10,643	1,405		58,006
7	32,843	12,571	10,727	1,432		57,573
8	32,025	12,546	10,511	1,452		56,534
9	30,613	12,442	10,665	1,503		55,223
10	29,456	12,147	10,692	1,433		53,728
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	29,097	11,804	10,650	1,449		53,000
14	28,480	12,312	10,613	1,533		52,938
15	28,102	12,473	10,729	1,605		52,909
16	27,291	12,716	10,670	1,725		52,402
17	27,125	12,883	10,686	1,750		52,444
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	24,937	13,147	10,930	1,889	40	50,943
21	23,396	13,437	11,072	2,023	68	49,996
22	21,392	14,470	11,368	2,124	99	49,453
23	19,566	14,451	11,923	2,169	175	48,284
24	18,779	14,697	12,013	2,134	200	47,823
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	17,492	15,254	12,100	2,292	370	47,508
28	16,378	15,501	12,138	2,367	405	46,789
29	14,294	15,874	12,346	2,590	510	45,614
30	12,436	16,518	12,573	2,645	645	44,817



Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1960

Date	1960 July future			1960 September future			1960 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:121 1/4	120 7/8	121-21 1/8	:120 1/8	119 5/8	119 3/4	:113 1/8	112 1/2	112 1/2-5/8
2	:121 1/8	120 1/2	120 1/2-5/8	:119 7/8	119 1/8	119 1/2	:112 1/2	112	112 1/2
3	:120 5/8	120	120 1/8-120	:119 1/4	118 5/8	118 3/4-5/8	:112 3/8	111 7/8	112 1/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:120 1/2	119 7/8	120 1/8-120	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119-118 7/8	:112 5/8	112	112 3/8
7	:120 1/8	119 3/4	119 3/4-7/8	:119 1/8	118 7/8	118 7/8	:112 5/8	112 1/4	112 1/2-3/8
8	:119 5/8	119 1/4	119 1/4-3/8	:118 3/4	118	118 1/8-118	:112 1/2	112 1/8	112 3/8-1/2
9	:119 5/8	118 3/4	119 1/4-3/8	:118 1/2	117 1/2	118	:112 1/2	111 3/4	112
10	:119 1/8	118 1/2	118 1/2-5/8	:118	117 1/8	117 1/8-1/4	:111 7/8	111 1/2	111 3/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:118 7/8	118 1/4	118 5/8-1/2	:117 5/8	117	117 1/4	:111 7/8	111 1/2	111 5/8
14	:119 1/8	118 5/8	118 3/4-5/8	:118	117 3/8	117 7/8-118	:112 1/2	111 7/8	112 1/8
15	:118 3/4	118 3/8	118 5/8-1/2	:117 7/8	117 1/2	117 7/8-3/4	:112 1/2	112 1/8	112 3/8
16	:119	118 5/8	118 7/8-3/4	:118 1/4	117 7/8	118-18 1/8	:112 7/8	112 1/2	112 7/8
17	:118 7/8	118	118 1/8-1/4	:118	117 1/8	117 1/4	:113	112 1/2	112 1/2
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:118 1/8	117 1/4	117 3/8-1/4	:117 1/8	116 5/8	116 7/8-117	:112 1/2	112 1/8	112 1/4
21	:117 1/2	116 3/4	116 7/8-3/4	:117 1/8	116 5/8	116 5/8	:112 5/8	112 1/4	112 1/4-3/8
22	:116 3/4	115 3/4	115 7/8-3/4	:116 5/8	116	116 1/8-1/4	:112 3/8	111 1/2	111 1/2
23	:116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/8-1/4	:116 7/8	116 1/4	116 5/8-3/4	:112 3/8	111 7/8	112
24	:116 1/2	116	116-16 1/8	:117	116 1/2	116 1/2-5/8	:112 1/4	111 7/8	112
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:116 1/8	115 3/8	115 7/8-116	:116 3/4	115 7/8	116 3/8-1/2	:112 3/8	111 5/8	112 1/8
28	:116 3/8	115 5/8	115 3/4	:116 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	:112 3/8	111 7/8	111 7/8
29	:115 7/8	114 5/8	115-114 7/8	:116 3/8	115 5/8	116-115 7/8	:112 1/8	111 3/4	112
30	:115 3/4	114 7/8	115 1/8-1/4	:116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/8-1/4	:112 1/2	112 1/8	112 1/4



Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	1,142	14	7	1,163
2	4,738	24	34	4,796
3	1,906	---	10	1,916
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	2,815	11	28	2,854
7	4,007	22	14	4,043
8	2,518	20	---	2,538
9	2,568	39	10	2,617
10	746	5	---	751
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	1,353	20	5	1,378
14	1,874	5	4	1,883
15	1,242	38	7	1,287
16	813	25	20	858
17	1,479	26	10	1,515
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	1,694	66	2	1,762
21	1,521	68	57	1,646
22	2,603	11	10	2,624
23	1,498	108	7	1,613
24	1,693	11	15	1,719
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	1,309	56	4	1,369
28	1,531	35	25	1,591
29	1,528	257	2	1,787
30	1,330	18	---	1,348
Total				
June 1960	41,908	879	271	43,058
May 1960	42,794	1,049	247	44,090
June 1959	47,946	2,429	214	50,589



Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	412	294	436	---		1,142
2	1,844	1,354	1,385	155		4,738
3	819	437	598	52		1,906
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	1,021	954	810	30		2,815
7	1,334	1,165	1,122	386		4,007
8	828	843	822	25		2,518
9	816	748	947	57		2,568
10	314	280	127	25		746
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	280	652	332	89		1,353
14	712	571	571	20		1,874
15	415	349	421	57		1,242
16	342	276	160	35		813
17	335	426	684	34		1,479
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	417	482	716	79		1,694
21	567	393	426	105	30	1,521
22	530	1,196	662	215	---	2,603
23	467	502	392	137	---	1,498
24	268	665	639	121	---	1,693
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	330	514	428	32	5	1,309
28	294	793	444	---	---	1,531
29	543	478	497	10	---	1,528
30	605	456	249	15	5	1,330
Total						
June 1960	13,493	13,828	12,868	1,679	40	41,908
May 1960	14,058	11,565	9,019	133	8,019	42,794
June 1959	10,956	13,201	18,576	5,213	---	47,946

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	23,190	413	207	23,810
2	22,805	398	200	23,403
3	22,764	398	200	23,362
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	23,119	396	212	23,727
7	23,112	398	212	23,722
8	23,043	413	195	23,651
9	22,792	433	195	23,420
10	22,907	428	195	23,530
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	23,119	430	200	23,749
14	22,841	425	197	23,463
15	23,039	429	200	23,668
16	23,016	420	200	23,636
17	23,259	425	210	23,894
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	23,306	435	212	23,953
21	23,252	423	244	23,919
22	23,483	428	244	24,155
23	23,601	421	246	24,268
24	23,637	419	231	24,287
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	23,595	385	231	24,211
28	23,781	373	211	24,365
29	23,819	371	211	24,401
30	23,592	366	211	24,169



Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,757	7,727	6,620	86		23,190
2	8,342	7,738	6,554	171		22,805
3	8,090	7,786	6,675	213		22,764
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	7,979	7,892	7,020	228		23,119
7	7,717	7,806	7,142	447		23,112
8	7,658	7,633	7,305	447		23,043
9	7,436	7,580	7,302	474		22,792
10	7,461	7,608	7,344	494		22,907
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	7,364	7,768	7,416	571		23,119
14	7,207	7,632	7,426	576		22,841
15	7,177	7,719	7,547	596		23,039
16	7,077	7,711	7,612	616		23,016
17	7,047	7,756	7,823	633		23,259
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	6,855	7,763	8,049	639		23,306
21	6,620	7,755	8,163	684	30	23,252
22	6,435	7,887	8,447	684	30	23,483
23	6,213	8,024	8,592	742	30	23,601
24	6,168	8,064	8,589	786	30	23,637
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	6,076	8,015	8,678	796	30	23,595
28	5,982	8,191	8,782	796	30	23,781
29	5,833	8,268	8,882	806	30	23,819
30	5,478	8,334	8,929	816	35	23,592

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
and rate of exchange Canadian currency  
June 1960

1960 July future				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1960				
June				
1	72 1/4	65 3/8 a	82 3/8	101.3593
2	71, 1/8-71	64 3/4 b	82 1/2	101.6901
3	71 1/4-1/8	64 3/4 n	82 3/4	101.8437
Saturday				
Sunday				
6	70 3/8-1/4	64 3/8 a	82 3/8 b	101.7604
7	69 3/4	63 1/4 a	82 1/2 b	101.7213
8	70	63 3/8	82 3/8	101.7500
9	70 5/8	63 7/8 a	82 5/8 b	101.8098
10	70 3/4-5/8	64	82 5/8	101.8151
Saturday				
Sunday				
13	70 5/8-1/2	63 3/4	83	101.8489
14	71 1/4	64 a	82 7/8	101.6468
15	70 7/8	63 3/4 b	83 1/8	101.4687
16	71-70 7/8	63 7/8	83 1/4	101.5885
17	71	63 1/2 b	83 7/8	101.7500
Saturday				
Sunday				
20	70 1/4	62 7/8 a	83 3/4 b	101.8776
21	70	63	83 1/4	101.8906
22	69 3/4	62 5/8 a	82 1/2 b	101.8203
23	70 1/4	63 1/8 a	82 1/2	101.7786
24	70 5/8	63 1/4 a	82	101.8567
Saturday				
Sunday				
27	70 3/8	63 3/4 b	81 7/8	101.9479
28	70 1/4	63 5/8 b	82 5/8	102.1119
29	70	63 3/4 b	82 3/8	102.0494
30	70 1/4-3/8	63 3/4	82 b	101.9947

1/ As reported by Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency  
at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes  
by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1960

Date	1960 July future			1960 September future			1960 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:72 5/8	72 1/4	72 1/4	:72 3/8	72 1/8	72 1/4-1/8	:75 1/4	74 3/4	74 3/4
2	:72 1/4	70 7/8	71 1/8-71	:72 1/8	70 7/8	71 1/4	:74 7/8	73 3/4	73 3/4-7/8
3	:71 3/8	70 7/8	71 1/4-1/8	:71 3/8	71	71 3/8	:74 1/8	73 5/8	74
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
6	:71 1/4	70 1/4	70 3/8-1/4	:71 3/8	70 5/8	70 3/4-5/8	:74 1/8	73 3/4	73 3/4
7	:70 3/8	69 5/8	69 3/4	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/8-1/4	:73 7/8	73 1/4	73 1/4
8	:70 3/8	69 5/8	70	:70 5/8	70 1/8	70 3/8	:73 3/4	73 1/4	73 3/8
9	:71	70	70 5/8	:71 3/8	70 1/4	71-70 7/8	:74 3/8	73 3/8	74
10	:71	70 5/8	70 3/4-5/8	:71 3/8	71	71 1/8	:74 3/8	74 1/4	74 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
13	:70 7/8	70 1/2	70 5/8-1/2	:71 1/2	70 7/8	71 1/4	:74 3/8	74 1/8	74 3/8
14	:71 1/4	70 1/2	71 1/4	:71 7/8	71 1/4	71 5/8	:75	74 3/8	74 3/4
15	:71 1/4	70 7/8	70 7/8	:71 3/4	71 1/8	71 3/8	:74 7/8	74 1/4	74 1/2
16	:71 3/8	70 7/8	71-70 7/8	:71 5/8	71 1/2	71 1/2	:74 3/4	74 1/2	74 5/8
17	:71 1/4	70 5/8	71	:71 5/8	70 7/8	71 1/4	:74 5/8	74 1/8	74 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
20	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 1/4	:71 1/8	70 5/8	70 5/8	:74 1/2	73 7/8	74
21	:70 1/4	70	70	:70 5/8	70 1/4	70 3/8-1/4	:74	73 5/8	73 5/8
22	:70	69 5/8	69 3/4	:70 1/4	69 7/8	70 1/8	:73 5/8	73 1/4	73 3/8-1/2
23	:70 1/2	69 7/8	70 1/4	:70 1/2	70 1/8	70 1/2-1/4	:73 7/8	73 5/8	73 3/4
24	:70 7/8	70 1/4	70 5/8	:71	70 1/2	70 3/4-7/8	:74 1/4	73 3/4	74
Saturday:									
Sunday :									
27	:70 3/4	70 1/8	70 3/8	:71	70 3/8	71	:74 1/8	73 1/2	74 1/8
28	:70 7/8	70 1/4	70 1/4	:71 1/2	70 3/4	71 1/4	:74 1/4	73 3/4	74 1/8
29	:70 1/8	70	70	:71 3/8	71	71 1/8	:74 1/2	74	74 1/8
30	:70 5/8	70	70 1/4-3/8	:71 1/2	71 1/8	71 1/8	:74 1/2	74 1/8	74 1/8

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>June</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	745	12	757
2	1,800	46	1,846
3	3,008	70	3,078
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	1,737	52	1,789
7	2,601	51	2,652
8	1,304	79	1,383
9	1,159	45	1,204
10	643	30	673
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	1,011	17	1,028
14	1,264	30	1,294
15	1,554	63	1,617
16	840	27	867
17	651	35	686
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	2,242	62	2,304
21	3,718	83	3,801
22	2,489	62	2,551
23	2,653	111	2,764
24	1,757	28	1,785
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	2,760	56	2,816
28	1,112	31	1,143
29	1,356	28	1,384
30	1,939	47	1,986
Total			
June 1960	38,343	1,065	39,408
May 1960	47,042	1,226	48,268
June 1959	73,792	1,546	75,338

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	253	236	249	7		745
2	917	495	388	---		1,800
3	1,322	1,098	588	---		3,008
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	423	587	711	6	10	1,737
7	844	957	779	21	---	2,601
8	506	467	308	23	---	1,304
9	398	477	274	10	---	1,159
10	131	343	164	5	---	643
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	405	284	293	29	---	1,011
14	293	645	303	23	---	1,264
15	498	593	439	24	---	1,554
16	224	282	295	39	---	840
17	161	230	255	5	---	651
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	987	609	633	13	---	2,242
21	1,302	1,241	1,111	53	11	3,718
22	660	922	815	82	10	2,489
23	667	1,138	823	20	5	2,653
24	396	755	586	20	---	1,757
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	1,059	888	635	163	15	2,760
28	278	502	250	60	22	1,112
29	508	403	277	128	40	1,356
30	947	615	318	39	20	1,939
Total						
June 1960	13,179	13,767	10,494	770	133	38,343
May 1960	17,458	10,857	7,215	---	11,512	47,042
June 1959	24,703	28,327	16,993	3,769	---	73,792



Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1960 <u>June</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
1	15,481	311	15,792
2	15,120	321	15,441
3	15,092	320	15,412
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	15,006	309	15,315
7	14,530	309	14,839
8	14,491	270	14,761
9	14,600	257	14,857
10	14,577	257	14,834
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	14,543	253	14,796
14	14,740	251	14,991
15	14,896	242	15,138
16	14,868	237	15,105
17	14,886	235	15,121
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	14,799	218	15,017
21	13,980	245	14,225
22	13,838	224	14,062
23	13,450	185	13,635
24	13,221	183	13,404
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	13,097	173	13,270
28	13,057	174	13,231
29	12,842	166	13,008
30	12,313	164	12,477

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,813	5,651	4,010	7		15,481
2	5,578	5,566	3,969	7		15,120
3	5,457	5,648	3,980	7		15,092
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	5,415	5,695	3,889	7	---	15,006
7	5,134	5,535	3,838	23	---	14,530
8	5,048	5,535	3,878	30	---	14,491
9	5,054	5,644	3,871	31	---	14,600
10	5,013	5,673	3,860	31	---	14,577
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	4,999	5,647	3,849	48	---	14,543
14	4,902	5,826	3,959	53	---	14,740
15	4,886	5,912	4,031	67	---	14,896
16	4,844	5,895	4,050	79	---	14,868
17	4,860	5,939	4,008	79	---	14,886
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	4,664	5,966	4,084	85	---	14,799
21	4,154	5,692	4,015	108	11	13,980
22	3,944	5,702	4,035	136	21	13,838
23	3,723	5,559	3,996	146	26	13,450
24	3,588	5,298	4,153	156	26	13,221
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	3,173	5,361	4,269	253	41	13,097
28	3,059	5,405	4,268	268	57	13,057
29	2,774	5,440	4,235	316	77	12,842
30	2,316	5,389	4,210	316	82	12,313

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg  
June 1960

Date	1960 July future	
	Chicago	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain
	Trade	Exchange <u>1/</u>
1960 June	Cents	Cents
1	124 7/8	111 7/8
2	123 3/4	111 3/4
3	122 7/8-123	111 5/8
Saturday		
Sunday		
6	122 1/2	110 1/8
7	121 1/2	109 3/4
8	121 3/8-1/2	109 5/8
9	121 1/2-3/8	110
10	121 3/8	109 5/8 b
Saturday		
Sunday		
13	121	109 1/4
14	121 1/4	109 1/8
15	122 1/8	108 7/8
16	121 3/4-7/8	109 1/8
17	121 7/8	109 5/8
Saturday		
Sunday		
20	119 7/8-3/4	109
21	118	107 3/4 b
22	117 7/8-118	106 3/4 b
23	119 1/8	107 7/8 b
24	117 3/4	106
Saturday		
Sunday		
27	118	105 1/4
28	117 1/4	104 3/8
29	116 3/4	104 1/8 b
30	117 1/2-3/8	105 b

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.



Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1960

Date	1960 July future			1960 September future			1960 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:125 1/4	124 3/4	124 7/8	:125 7/8	125 3/8	125 5/8-3/4	:127 1/2	127	127 3/8
2	:125 1/8	123 5/8	123 3/4	:125 3/8	124 1/2	124 5/8-3/4	:127 3/8	126 3/4	126 7/8
3	:123 3/4	122 1/2	122 7/8-123	:124 5/8	123 5/8	124	:126 3/4	126 1/8	126 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
6	:122 3/4	122 1/4	122 1/2	:123 7/8	123 3/8	123 3/8	:126	125 1/2	125 1/2-5/8
7	:122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	:123 3/8	122 1/4	122 1/4	:125 5/8	124 1/2	124 5/8-1/2
8	:121 5/8	121 1/8	121 3/8-1/2	:122 1/4	121 5/8	122	:124 7/8	124 1/4	124 5/8
9	:121 3/4	121	121 1/2-3/8	:122 1/2	121 7/8	122 1/4	:125 1/8	124 3/8	125
10	:121 1/2	121 1/8	121 3/8	:122 3/8	122	122 3/8	:124 7/8	124 5/8	124 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
13	:121 3/8	120 3/4	121	:122 1/4	121 3/4	121 7/8	:125 1/8	124 1/2	124 5/8
14	:121 1/4	120 3/4	121 1/4	:122 1/4	121 3/4	122 1/8	:124 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/8
15	:122 1/8	121	122 1/8	:123 1/2	121 7/8	123 1/4	:125 3/8	124 1/8	125 1/4-3/8
16	:122 3/8	121 5/8	121 3/4-7/8	:123 5/8	122 7/8	123 1/8	:125 3/4	124 7/8	125 1/4
17	:121 7/8	121 3/8	121 7/8	:123 3/8	122 3/4	123 3/8	:125 1/4	124 3/4	125 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday									
20	:121 5/8	119 3/4	119 7/8-3/4	:122 7/8	121 1/2	121 5/8	:125 1/4	124 1/8	124 1/8-3/8
21	:119 3/4	118	118	:121 5/8	120	120	:124	123 1/4	123 1/4
22	:118	117 1/2	117 7/8-118	:120 1/4	119 5/8	119 3/4-7/8	:123 1/2	122 3/4	122 3/4-7/8
23	:119 3/8	117 3/4	119 1/8	:121 1/2	119 3/4	120 3/4-5/8	:123 3/4	122 3/4	123 5/8-1/2
24	:119	117 5/8	117 3/4	:120 3/4	119 1/2	119 5/8-1/2	:123 5/8	122 3/4	122 7/8
Saturday									
Sunday									
27	:118 1/8	117	118	:120 1/2	119 1/4	120 1/4	:123 3/8	122 1/8	123 1/4
28	:118	117 1/4	117 1/4	:120 3/8	119 1/2	119 5/8-1/2	:123 3/8	122 7/8	122 7/8
29	:117	116 1/4	116 3/4	:119 1/2	119	119 1/4	:122 3/4	122 1/4	122 1/2
30	:118 1/4	116 3/4	117 1/2-3/8	:120 1/4	119	119 1/2	:123 3/8	122 3/4	122 7/8

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading. all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	7,999	156	8,155
2	5,770	202	5,972
3	9,208	148	9,356
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	5,647	119	5,766
7	24,491	337	24,828
8	20,432	377	20,809
9	12,358	304	12,662
10	11,098	308	11,406
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	16,640	416	17,056
14	19,762	376	20,138
15	20,288	493	20,781
16	14,135	347	14,482
17	10,845	362	11,207
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	11,314	261	11,575
21	16,508	598	17,106
22	15,859	337	16,196
23	17,889	353	18,242
24	9,272	214	9,486
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	14,197	239	14,436
28	17,907	375	18,282
29	16,298	322	16,620
30	18,051	369	18,420
Total			
June 1960	315,968	7,013	322,981
May 1960	334,755	6,192	340,947
June 1959	226,576	2,964	229,540



Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	5,032	892	1,292	530	253	7,999
2	3,661	718	943	241	207	5,770
3	6,241	1,121	1,065	510	271	9,208
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	3,044	609	1,767	132	95	5,647
7	18,650	2,105	2,648	580	508	24,491
8	14,171	2,506	3,038	503	214	20,432
9	9,248	959	1,495	320	336	12,358
10	7,047	1,110	1,954	553	434	11,098
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	10,441	2,069	2,309	970	851	16,640
14	12,619	2,572	3,396	538	637	19,762
15	12,285	3,412	3,443	528	620	20,288
16	7,881	1,920	2,666	1,130	538	14,135
17	6,655	1,226	2,128	631	205	10,845
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	7,261	1,364	2,124	348	217	11,314
21	9,607	1,987	3,343	872	699	16,508
22	8,481	2,050	3,936	615	777	15,859
23	10,443	2,796	2,854	953	843	17,889
24	5,160	1,270	1,536	734	572	9,272
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	8,076	2,616	2,398	577	530	14,197
28	9,097	3,634	2,909	1,230	1,037	17,907
29	10,024	2,940	2,151	420	763	16,298
30	9,931	4,427	2,886	554	253	18,051
Total						
June 1960	195,055	44,303	52,281	13,469	10,860	315,968
May 1960	192,603	28,187	35,942	6,673	1,913	1/334,755
June 1959	74,813	35,455	82,559	25,928	7,821	226,576

1/ Includes 69,437 May future



Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
June 1960

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1960 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	99,352	648	100,000
2	99,394	619	100,013
3	99,731	646	100,377
Saturday			
Sunday			
6	100,784	668	101,452
7	97,939	672	98,611
8	96,566	578	97,144
9	96,308	595	96,903
10	96,063	593	96,656
Saturday			
Sunday			
13	95,471	591	96,062
14	94,015	588	94,603
15	92,913	581	93,494
16	92,466	576	93,042
17	91,424	615	92,039
Saturday			
Sunday			
20	90,978	586	91,564
21	90,076	615	90,691
22	89,526	691	90,217
23	88,992	702	89,694
24	89,522	722	90,244
Saturday			
Sunday			
27	88,211	682	88,893
28	88,338	664	89,002
29	88,814	670	89,484
30	87,552	685	88,237

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
June 1960

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	61,830	14,029	18,063	3,974	1,456	99,352
2	61,666	14,100	18,108	3,974	1,546	99,394
3	61,616	14,176	18,288	4,035	1,616	99,731
Saturday						
Sunday						
6	62,195	14,259	18,559	4,125	1,646	100,784
7	58,806	14,238	18,598	4,266	2,031	97,939
8	56,862	14,630	18,656	4,299	2,119	96,566
9	56,181	14,761	18,765	4,381	2,220	96,308
10	55,343	15,008	18,882	4,434	2,396	96,063
Saturday						
Sunday						
13	53,769	14,818	19,244	4,762	2,878	95,471
14	50,598	15,171	20,030	4,921	3,295	94,015
15	48,022	15,832	20,449	5,016	3,594	92,913
16	47,184	15,963	20,442	4,976	3,901	92,466
17	45,779	15,956	20,672	5,076	3,941	91,424
Saturday						
Sunday						
20	44,625	16,074	21,177	5,080	4,022	90,978
21	43,132	16,009	21,745	5,116	4,074	90,076
22	41,254	16,463	22,571	5,093	4,145	89,526
23	39,645	16,760	22,945	5,084	4,558	88,992
24	39,009	17,088	23,090	5,462	4,873	89,522
Saturday						
Sunday						
27	36,405	17,470	23,282	5,841	5,213	88,211
28	33,917	18,378	23,752	6,348	5,943	88,338
29	33,235	18,771	24,268	6,447	6,093	88,814
30	30,379	20,003	24,419	6,593	6,158	87,552



Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1960

Date	1960 July future			1960 September future			1960 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1960									
June	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:215 1/8	214 5/8	214 3/4	:212	211 1/4	211 5/8-1/2	:210 1/8	209 1/2	209 3/4
2	:215	214 1/8	214 1/4	:211 5/8	211	211-11 1/8	:209 3/4	209 1/4	209 3/8-1/2
3	:214 3/4	213 3/4	214 1/2	:211 5/8	210 3/4	211 3/8	:209 3/4	209 1/8	209 5/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
6	:214 3/4	214 1/8	214 1/4-3/8	:211 5/8	210 7/8	211	:209 7/8	209 1/4	209 1/2-5/8
7	:214 3/8	212 1/4	212 3/8-1/4	:211 1/8	210 1/8	210 1/8-1/4	:209 5/8	208 3/4	208 7/8-3/4
8	:212 1/2	211 1/4	212 3/8-1/2	:210 1/2	209 5/8	210 1/2-3/8	:209 1/4	208 1/4	209-09 1/4
9	:212 5/8	211 1/2	212 1/4-1/8	:210 5/8	209 3/4	210 1/4	:209 1/4	208 1/2	208 3/4-209
10	:212 1/2	211 5/8	211 7/8-212	:210 5/8	209 5/8	209 3/4-5/8	:209 1/8	208 1/4	208 3/8-1/4
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
13	:211 7/8	210 5/8	210 7/8-211	:209 3/4	208 3/4	208 7/8	:208 3/8	207 3/8	207 1/2-5/8
14	:211	210	210 1/8-210	:209 3/8	208 5/8	209 1/8-209	:208	207 1/2	207 3/4
15	:210 3/4	209 1/2	210 5/8-1/2	:210	208 7/8	209 3/4-1/2	:208 1/2	207 1/2	208 3/8-1/4
16	:211 1/4	210 5/8	211-11 1/8	:210 5/8	209 7/8	210 1/2	:209 1/2	208 5/8	209 3/8-1/2
17	:211 3/8	210 3/4	210 7/8-211	:210 3/4	210 1/8	210 1/4-3/8	:209 3/8	208 7/8	209
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
20	:210 3/4	209 3/4	209 7/8-3/4	:210 1/4	209 1/8	209 1/8	:208 3/4	207 3/4	207 7/8-3/4
21	:210 1/8	209 1/8	209 5/8-1/2	:209 5/8	208 7/8	209 1/4	:208 3/8	207 5/8	208
22	:209 1/2	208 7/8	209-09 1/8	:209 3/8	208 3/4	208 7/8	:208	207 1/4	207 1/4
23	:210 7/8	209 1/4	210 3/8	:210 1/4	209 3/8	209 1/2	:208 3/8	207 5/8	208-207 3/4
24	:211 1/8	210 1/2	211-11 1/8	:209 7/8	209 1/2	209 5/8-1/2	:208 1/8	207 5/8	207 3/4-7/8
Saturday	:			:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
27	:211 7/8	210 1/4	211 3/4-7/8	:210 1/2	209	210 1/2	:208 3/4	207 3/8	208 5/8-3/4
28	:211 3/8	210 1/2	210 1/2	:210 1/4	209 5/8	209 5/8-3/4	:208 7/8	207 7/8	208 3/8-1/4
29	:210 5/8	209 3/4	210 3/8-1/4	:210 1/8	209 1/4	209 3/4-5/8	:208 3/4	208 1/8	208 1/2-3/8
30	:211 1/8	210 1/8	210 1/2-3/8	:210 1/2	209 3/4	210-10 1/8	:209	208 1/2	208 3/4-5/8





Table 30. SOYBEANS: Commitments of traders  
all contract markets <sup>1/</sup> combined,  
May 31, and June 30, 1960

(In thousands of bushels)

Class <sup>2/</sup>	May 31, 1960		June 30, 1960		Net Change	
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short
Large traders						
Speculative:						
Long or short only	9,305	16,316	7,920	12,779	- 1,385	- 3,537
Long and short (spreading)	14,383	14,383	16,514	16,514	+ 2,131	+ 2,131
Total	23,688	30,699	24,434	29,293	+ 746	- 1,406
Hedging	12,815	30,980	14,065	22,793	+ 1,250	- 8,187
Total reported by large traders	36,503	61,679	38,499	52,086	+ 1,996	- 9,593
Small traders						
Speculative and hedging	63,434	38,258	49,738	36,151	-13,696	- 2,107
Total commitments (open contracts)						
All contract markets	99,937	99,937	88,237	88,237	-11,700	-11,700
Percent of total commit- ments held by:						
Large traders	36.5	61.7	43.6	59.0	+ 7.1	- 2.7
Small traders	63.5	38.3	56.4	41.0	- 7.1	+ 2.7

<sup>1/</sup> Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Open Board of Trade.

<sup>2/</sup> The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.





Table 31. 1960 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,120	85	1,205	10
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	303	89	392	396
Minneapolis	434	---	434	27
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	1,857	174	2,031	433
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,352	9,736	12,088	2,342
Chicago Open Board	30	---	30	30
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,382	9,736	12,118	2,372
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	270	165	435	75
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	628	---	628	50
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	898	165	1,063	125
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	200	693	893	120
Chicago Open Board	10	---	10	10
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	210	693	903	130
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,607	6,915	9,522	2,536
Chicago Open Board	50	10	60	60
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
TOTAL, all markets	2,657	6,925	9,582	2,596
<u>GRAIN SORGHUMS (milo)</u>				
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Chicago Board of Trade	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	37,240	2,240	39,480	15,960
TOTAL, all markets	37,240	2,240	39,480	15,960

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The history of the United States is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first people who lived on this land, and continues through the years of exploration, settlement, and the struggle for independence. The story is one of a people who have built a great nation, and who are still building it today.

The first people who lived on this land were the Indians. They were here long before the Europeans came. They lived in small groups, and they were very skilled at hunting and farming. They were the first to teach the Europeans how to live in this land.

The Europeans came to this land in the 15th century. They were looking for new places to settle, and they found this land. They were very interested in the land, and they began to settle here. They brought with them many new things, and they taught the Indians how to live in a different way.

The Indians and the Europeans lived together for many years. They learned from each other, and they grew to love each other. But in the 17th century, the Europeans began to fight with the Indians. They wanted more land, and they wanted to control the land. They fought many wars, and many people died.

In the 18th century, the Europeans began to fight with each other. They wanted to control the land, and they fought many wars. In 1776, the Americans declared their independence from the British. They fought a war, and they won. They became a new nation, the United States of America.

The United States has grown very large since 1776. It has many states, and it has many people. It is a very powerful nation, and it has many things that are good for the world. But it has also had many problems. It has fought many wars, and it has had many times when people were not treated fairly.

But the United States is still a great nation. It is a nation of freedom, and it is a nation of hope. It is a nation that is still growing, and it is a nation that is still building its future.

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